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Apart from their being some of the most interesting substances known to men, radium salts are the most precious of all chemical compounds, one kilogram of radium bromide being estimated at about £16,000,000. Owing to this extreme costliness, it will be understood that the amount of radium generally handled in laboratories must be very minute; and, as the effects of radium are of extraordinary intensity, those small quantities are quite sufficient to show say phenomenon hitherto discovered.

In order, however, to give an idea of the enormous amount of material required to produce even such minute quantities as a few milligrams of radium salts, it may be said that whole wagon-loads of diverse ores have to be submitted to a lengthy treatment in order to extract from them some minimal fragments By discontinuing the various operations at a Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be given stoge the activity of the radium salt can be varied at will, according to the special purpose it is intended for, and a whole scale of differout intensities can thus be readily produced. After what is called the "gross treatment" of the ores the activity of the product will be 50 to 60 (taking the activity of uranium as unity), while the final operations will raise it from 1,000 to 2,000,000,

At a special radium factory recently installed. at Nogent-sur-Maine, the most varied ores are treated, and on their arrival are all taken to the crushers, whereas their further treatment varies according to the kind of material. The method described in the following applies more particularly to pitchblend, or rather to pitchblend residues, as obtained in the manufacture of uranium-which are the most important of radium-holding materials. The gross treatment " is carried out in wooden tanks and cast-iron tanks provided with stirring devices. Each, ton, of residues will require five tons of chemicals and fifty tons offer, which sum shall be returned to all those of rinsing water. The residues contain sulphates of practically all metals, and, as radiumsulphate is the least soluble of all, this property is utilized to separate it from the remaining sulphates by washing it alternately with. Judication proceedings are :declared opened, alkali salts and water. These successive washings will remove each time the metal having the most soluble salts.

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By Order,

JAMES CRAIK Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908.

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NOTICE.

WING to the GROUND being opened up in connection with the relaying of Drains, both COURSES will be CLOSED until, further notice. By Order.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 28th May, 1908

SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO.

NOTICE

T is hereby notified for public information that, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th June of the current year, before the Board of Directors of the Santa Casa da Misericordia of the Macao, the adjudication by Public Auction, will be made of the LEASE of the "BOA VISTA" HOTEL SANATORIUM_for a period of THREE YEARS, commencing from the 1st . July proximo to the end of June, 1911 TENDERS must be submitted in SEALED COVERS.

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3. Those failing to make the Deposit will not be allowed to bid, nor will their tenders be

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ARCADIA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as

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F. J. ABBOTT. Acting Superintendent. 30] Hosekoog asth May 14 &

Consignees.

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THE Company's Steamship

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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General Managers, Hongkong, 1st June, 1908

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES."

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may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of June, will be subject to rent.

All broken, cha.ed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th of June, at 9 39 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 10th of

June, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Houskong, toth-May, 1908.

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Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1908.

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CURIUUS PAGTS FROM EPERYWHERK.

An iceberg often lasts 200 years, it is declared by scientists, One sudden death occurs among women to

eight among men. On an average thirty-one people lose their lives yearly by accidents in the Alps

Locomotive engineers in Germany receive. sum of money and a gold watch for every ten years served without an accident. Insects, as a general rule, have little or no

sense of sound. The ant is the insect with the best developed hearing organs.

Only a few days ago a man here was fined Stoo for carrying a pistol. Not a great many years ago \$1 and costs was the usual punishment inflicted. One of the strangest prizes offered by the

French Academy of Sciences is \$10,000 for the terson who discovers a method of communicaion between planets. Great Britain has a longer seacoast line than

any other nation in Europe. It measures over

3,000 miles, Italy coming second with 2,473, Russia ranks third and France fourth. In one unbroken nocturoal flight the European bird known as the Northern Bluethroat, has been proved to travel from Central Africa to

the German ocean, a distance of 1,090 miles, making the journey in nine hours. In the manufacture of knives the division of labour has been carried to such an extent 'that one knife is handled by seventy different artisans from the moment the blade is forged until the instrument is finished and ready for

It is said that the fight against carrying pistols has greatly lessened the mortality rate in Texas. Murders are still committed, but there has been a decrease in the indiscriminate. shooting and killing that formerly took place

u the state." It is scarcely credible, but it is a fact, that a glass can be broken by the voice. If you strike a thin wine glass while you hold it by the stem it will emit a certain note-in most cases a pretty deep one. On approaching the glass rapidly to your mouth, and shouting into it the same note as loudly as possible, the vibrations [8] of the glass being thereby extended, it will be shivered into fragments. This used to be a favourite experiment of Lablache, the renowned singer, who would thus break, oos after the

other, as many glasses as were handed to him. The sunflower crop is one of the most profitable barvested in Russia. A good crop is worth, as it stands in the field, \$20 an acre. The seeds are sold by the farmer for \$1 to \$1.50's pound; then the merchants sait them and retail them for \$3 a pound. At every street crossing in Russian provincial cities are stands and pediars with baskets, selling to the passers-by the salted product of the au flower, which forms a favourite

An extraordinary addition has been made to Berlin, A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strasburg, has sent in a clock of the grand-Viather shape, nearly six feet high, made entirey of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail is exclusively of straw. Wegner has taken fifteen years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time. but under the most favourable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.

The smalles, simplest and best protected post office in the world is in the Strait of Magellan, and has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in a manner so that it floats free opposite Terra del Fuego. Passing ships send boats to take letters out and put others in. This curious post office is upprovided with a postmaster, and is, therefore, under the protection of all the navies of the world -New York-Sun.

USKS OF HUMOUR.

Humour is a rare treasure which we need not hesitate to prize most highly among the best things of life. It is none of the ponderous gi'ts of heaven such as the serious religious ideals; it is not a virtue in the narrow sense of 152 the word; it is not a sister of that noble trio, Faith, Hope, and Charity; it is not sublime and lofty, nor is it grand and noble; it does not keep aloof from the common people in the humble walks of life; on the contrary, it mingles freely with all, and in its democratic judgment even seems to prefer the associations of the lowly. And yet the roots of humour go down into the most secret recesses of the human heart, and are nourished by thoughts of broad and profound comprehension of life. .

The more we investigate the nature of humour the more shall we understand that this, its substratum-we may call it the philosophy of a humour, or, if you prefer, the religion of humour, or the serious b ckground which unnoticeably gives humour its setting -is an indispensable part of it.

Humour as a rule appears frivolous and flip. pant to the narrow-minded bigot, who glories in vinegar and scowls at the silver ring of a laugh as an implous demonstration, but experience will teach us that humour is the child of grave, often of sad, experience; that it originates through the wholesome reaction of a strong heart against the sorrows and cares of life, which, vampirelike, suck from out our squis all vitality and the Joy of life, and would leave us moral wrecks, sicklied with melancholis, pes-

simism and misanthropy. Humour has a great task to perform, for to humour we owe the silver lining of the clouds of life. Humour offers us the invigorating tonic that restores our spirits and buoys us up when Tatigue threatens to overcome us, But in order to be affective, humour should be the expression of a conviction; it ought to reflect the world conception of a thinker i it must be backed by

Humour comes to us as a liberator, When we meat with reverses, or are purplexed by un-(6)-D loweld C tenesances we are antored and Respect 14th May, 19th

auffer bitterly. It is as if a polsonous infection had gained entrance into our perchical system, but we are cored as soon as we can laugh at our own laults and follies. Our laughter proves that humour has entered into our soul, and humour comes only to the man who can rise above himself. Humour is the reward of a philosophical attitude in life. Yes, we mig t say it is the triumph of a moral

victory we have won. In my childhood I once met a carpenter who did odd jobs around the house He wal humour incarnate, for he seemed to be able to elicit smiles wherever he went. His eye beamed with mirth, and he saw quickly the funny side of everything. People said of him: "How happy he is! He must never have seen misfortune." But when the question war put to him he grew serious and answered! wish it were so, but I would better forbear to tell the tale of my sprrows." This incident made a deep impression on me, for it proved that his galety merely reflected the ills of

adversity. It is not necessary that the back-ground of humour always should be misfortune or sad experience, but it seems to me that it always will be a recognition of the serious aspect

A friend of mine, a university professor and a man of high standing, finds more in Wilhelm Busch's works than idla jokes or droll pleasantries. He quotes pertinent lines from Busch in Il the diverse situations of life, finding in them consolation, or advice, or helpful suggestions as the case may be, and I was surprised to note how well my friend's plan worked. Certainly he accomplished the same purpose in spite of he fact the authority to which he reported was different from the psalms or the gospels. -Ghicago Tribane.

Intimations.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

A EMBERS are informed that H.E. Six F. LUGARD, K.C.M.G., bas kindly consented to open the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 6th inst.

> T. CHEE, Hon. Secretary.

TN accordance with Government Notification I No. 359 of 19th May the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 8th inst.

BANK HOLIDAY.

WHIT MONDAY." Hongkong, and June, 1908.

Hongkong, 2nd June. 1998

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think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the reserval of these diseases has clike the farmed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the more power is such could see have been discovered—of transmiting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remady so potent asto replenish the fall-ling energies of the combined reser in the opine case, and in the other so affectually, spendily and spinly to expelly from the system without the all, or sever the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherital disease in all their protease forces a incleave no taints, trace belief, seek is required or inherital disease in all their protease forces a incleave no taints, trace belief, seek is read and the second party of the fact the protease of any christial grant with, if not take metals which no little actualities, and note that when which no little actuations and note that when the standard for this making when the reset is to oblivious and remaining the principal cold repeated for this making when the reset is not oblivious and there are all the second in the principal cold to the cold the cold in the second for the second in the principal cold to achieve any acquired to principal cold to the cold the cold that the law of the cold the cold that the law of the cold that the law of the cold that the cold that the cold that the principal cold that the co

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BIRTHS.

On May 22, 1908, at Hangchow, to Rev. and Mrs. Clarence D. Herriott, a daughter (ELIZA-BETH TAYLOR). On May 27, 1908, at Shanghai, the wife of

. M. DE SENNA, of a son.

Whe Mongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1908.

A_REGRET-1ABLE-INGIDENT:

In view of our special telegram from Shanghai to-day the comments of a Northern leading to the institution of the libel action by the Consul-General for Portugal at Shanghai will bear reproduction. Writing editorially on the 28th ult., the Shanghai we have been unable to obtain an official version of the arrest of the young sergeant of ence, the members of the Ministry of Finance the Portuguese Volunteer Corps, Mr. Rangel, and his father, Mr. I. Rangel, and until both sides of the question are heard it would be not only impolitic but even unjust to form an opinion of the subject. The tendency to criticize the action of a Consul-General unfortunately too prevalent in certain quarters, but it is safe to assume that the circumstances that have led to the arrest of the above gentlemen must have seemed sufficient to the Portuguese Consul-General, who bas already held that operous position for the last five wears in Shangual Mr. Potter evidently believes that he was mot with scant courtery at the stor some of his nationals and it may

e thought that he caust have had consider-

step referred to. That a young man, barely nincteen years old, should have been given the position of sergeant seems somewhat incongruous and it is to be hoped that the age and experience of those selected for officers will receive more consideration. In the interests of fair play we refrain from commenting further on the subject. The case is now before the Consular Court and there is no reason to anticipate very serious consequences as a result of the incident." On the following day Sergt, Rangel was again escorted from his cell Hongkew Police Station to the Portuguese Consulate for further, inquiry into the matter by Ma Potier who had a larger number of wi nesses summoned, including Capt. Na lasco, Lieuts. Carion and Carneiro. That being only a preliminary investigation the proceedings were still private. During the time, he has been kept in the Station the prisoner has been visited by a large number of the fellow-countrymen and by the time her is released he promises to be quite a hero. Sergt. Rangel who is very popular, is 'as cheerful as ever in his confinement, and it looks as if the Consul had alienated the sympathy of at least a number of the volunteers. Rumour has as usual been busy, and among the exports is onea very large proportion of the volunteers may resign as an outcome of the two incidents which have occurred. They hold that the usual course of Sergt. Rangel's case should have been to have brought it under military law, contending that Mr. Potier can have no jurisdiction in a matter which is really an army affair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE graduates who received their diplomas at Tokio on the 1; th ult, at the Military College include seventy-four Chinese.

THROUGH traffic on the broad gauge line between Tairen and Kwangchengtze was opened on 27th ult. The result is satisfactory,

THE Yalu Forestry Agreement was to be gazeited on 28th ult. It puts no embatgo on the Chekiang Railway securing its sleepers in the Hunho district.

A VLADIVOSTOR dispatch states that the Grand Duke Constant novitch will make a tour through Eastern Siberia early this summer by order of H.M. the Tear.

A TELEGRAM has been received from the Consul-General at Shanghai stating that the Consular body has agreed that Hongkong shall be declared an infected port.

INFORMATION has been received from the Government of Bengal that Hongkong has been declared an infected port, and regulations. for the prevention of introduction of plague by sea will be enforced in the port of Orissa against arrivals from Hongkong.

THE Hongkon, office of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be moved from the present premiser, and floor, 16, Queen's Road Central, 10 the 3rd floor, York Buildings, Chater Road, from and after Thursday, the 4th instant.

ACCORDING to official returns, the total output of Formosan sugar, this year, is estimated at 1 15 000 piculs. Owing to the rise of the price. of the commodity, the sugar companies' profits are expected to be greater than last year, although the sugar cane harvest has not been

-IT-is reported that Chinese Government notes of five thousand cash, ten thousand cash, and have been sent to the local authorities by mand." whom a proclamation will be issued informing the public to circulate them .- Houkow Daily

THE Hankow Daily News learns that the claims of the Japanese shop-keepers who suffered during the recent plots were paid on Saturday afternoon (23rd-ult.), after what amounted to an ultimatum had been sent by the Inpanese Consul. The total claims amounted contemporary on the regrettable incident to the respectable little sum of thirty thousand

A PEKING dispatch states that owing to the depletion in the national treasury and the extra demands made upon it, on account of the dis-Mercury observes :- "Up to time of writing, turbances in the South, the Empress-Dowager received, on Monday morning, in special and and enjoined upon them the necessity of exercising the greatest economy in all national

> IT is reported from Peking that the Waiwupu has been considering the complaints made by the various Chinese Chambers of Commerce in the Yangtre provinces that many merchant steamers of various pationalities have of late been visiting non-treaty ports along the Yangtze in contravention of the Commercial treaty of 1800 which allows foreign merchant vessels to touch at the following eight Yangtes ports only, viz. Chindiang Nanking Wohn Kiu klang, Hankow, Shael, Ichang and Chungking. it is also stated that the Walwupu has referred the matter to the Inspectorate General of Customs and that due notice of this alle ed violation of Trans Regulations will be made with you the answer! I ever such that the last the last the state of the state to the Foreign Diplomatic Body in the Capital Confession descar Good by

CARTEN THE MAGICIA

HONGKONG BRANON SHORTENED.

Mr. Charles Carter, the magician, has had shorten bis proposed stay in Hongkong. owing to an earlier departure of his vessel for Shaughal. It is announced today that he will present four exhibitions on commencing at the City Pall to-morrow (Thir day) night. Broking has been brisk.

MYSTERIOUS ABIGAIL FRICE.

lthough Miss Abigail Price, a member of Mr. Cartes party, who has been mystifying thousands of people, recently, announces in the official programme that she gives no private audiences to anyone, a Piess representative had the pleasure of an interview with her,

In reply to interrogation the laughingly admitted that the 'lad' had not read the written questions hidden in the reporter's pocket, and that any secrets he might possess were quite vale in her presence.

"I have been upon the stage ever since was eleven years old, and under the mos favourable circumstances studied the occult science with the best masters. The cultivation of the so-called sixth sense is little understood in America. It is a gift which I discovered possessed when I was a very little girl."

"There is no chicanery practiced in any cabinet demonstrations, she went on frankly "It is done by the projection of my astral body -my real and forceful self-out of the physical You will admit that as a trickster would merit even greater credit than by so called supernatural agencies. The fact is however, that there is nothing supernatural, out of the natural or miraculous, It is simply beyond the ken of the lay mind. With God all things are possible, and it is for us to discover the unknown."

" My ability to thus operate upon an astral plan is the result of patient study and long practice. To me it is the result of the most natural causes, hence the term 'scientific manipulation."

When confronted with the statement that these "scientific manipulations" had been exposed as resting upon a very material basis, she admitted that such vulgar assaults were to be expected under the circumstances, and paid little attention to them. She also detailed several instances where persons seeking undue dotoriety stooped to baser methods."

"But why didn't you answer my question?" was asked.

"Perhaps you did not come within the prescribed circle of personal influence or were one of the many I did not find time to consider," she quietly replied.

"Then do so now," I persisted.

"I cannot," she said. "I need an audience to make up a circuit. My method in somnolency is similar to a wireless telephone exchange. I am merely a central or a mouthpiece of many intelligences which reach me Linton. The Custom House here will be through space and are successfully and delicately photographed as impressions upon a sensitized mind. I do not invent replies to questions, but merely translate these impressions received from relative sources and pass them on in English. When I take my seat upon the platform my head is as empty of anything to say as yours.

"I blad my eyes simply to aid in a better concentration of thought. The sheet covering me is to protect me from the ignorant assaults of homocogenious thoughts, to which in that (you would call it abnormal state) I am exquisitively sensitive.

"There is positively no other means of communication with those of my audience or my attendants."

"The caution on the programme is necessar worded very conservatively in order to protect others from mistakes in these Marconi conpections, for no one is infallible."

"How do you project yourself in this sensi-

tive astral plane?" By mental concentration and will power. she replied. "As an illustration of the first easy steps: Often when writing I come to dead stop; as before a stone wall, "I close my eyes, forget everything save the information also of five dollars and ten dollars will-soon | desire, and demand its acquisition with all the he put into circulation. The sample notes | mental, moral, and spiritual firce I can com-

> Here she repeated the English version of probably some Hindoo formula which was don in a surprisingly forceful and dramatic manner

"I often continue this," she went on, "until am absolutely exhausted. When I do lapse I remain quietly in a condition of absolute passivity. First there will pass clouds before myvision, then come light, and finally like a flash complete intelligence as plain as print."

"But this is easy. Later on when one graduates into leaving the physical body upon astral excursions, the work is much more faxcinating, but correspondingly daugerous. too great an absence will result in dissolution or death."

"Aren't you sometimes quite afraid of your

"On the contrary, I am quite proud of my abilities, for they never permit me to get lonely and seldom sad."

How about the world's noguessed misery which you cannot always escape in these be expected here on 5th inst. afternoon, flightly perograpations?" "I see much that is depressing. Indeed,

I am often tempted to give up this life of more. ly giving demonstrations and join the society for psychial research; but the world has not yet attained that ideat; state, where one can emptorily abandon practical business for what goes as high flown sentiment. We are still in the flesh-smothered by corporal needs into ignorance and inapureation of higher things, There are too many scoffers and unbelievers. The coly way to help humanity is down upon

"Ob that question in your pocket will

CANZON LAY BY BAY PLAGUE MEASURES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Ist June In consideration of the representations of be Canton Kwong Yun charitable institution questing the necessary permission to run & special steamer on Saturday nights during the plague sesson from Hongkong with the object of facilitating Chinese invalids desirous of procoeding to Canton, the Viceroy, in addition to granting the patition, has also requested the Canton Self-Government Society to devise means for the collection of subscriptions and to crect a large matched on the Canton New Build in close proximity to the river steamers' whatves I'm the purpose of receiving plague patients on their arrival here from Hongkong on board the areamers. This measure is proposed with a view of helping the Canton Fong Pin Hospital in its work, as the latter hospital is the only institution which admits plague-infected people from Hongkong for medical treatment. Moreover, the Fong Pin Hospital is situated at a distance from the river steamer wharves. The Viceroy also stated that the Shan Hou Chu will be authorised to appropriate a certain sum of money from the Canton Government Treasury towards the expenses of this relief measure.

U. S. CONSUL-GENERAL.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Leo Bergholz, Consul-General for the U. S. A. at Canton, Mr. Willard B. Hull to-day assumed duties as Vice Consul-General in charge.

BLACKMAIL

Blackmailing letters were recently received by the rice junks running between Canton and Fatshan demanding from each of them the payment of a sum of \$:00.

JAPANESE CONSUL.

H. E. Viceroy Chang will receive Mr. A. Segawa, the new Japanese Consul at Canton, at to o'clock to-morrow morning.

WUCHOW S. S. CO. After the agitation over the West River patrol question the Wuchow, gentry started to float a shipping company under the style of the Wachow Shipping Company, Limited, to run steamers between Canton, Hongkong and Wuchow. The required capital of \$30,000 is reported to have been fully subscribed. The promotors of the concern bays petitioned the Viceroy applying for the registration of the Company, and their application has now been sanctioned by the Viceroy. It is expected that the enterprise will shortly be in a position to place steamers on the run in competition with.

> and June. DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

To-morrow being the Dragon boat festival a general public holiday will be observed in closed and the discharge and shipment of dargo will be suspended.

foreign vessels now engaged on the line.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS. Mr. Liang Yun Wu, a pative of Canton, and

a member of the Ministry of Posts and Comaffairs connected with the Canton-Hankow Railway Company.

the Canton-Hankow Railway Company, anton, has been engaged by the Canton-Hankow Railway Company, Hunan, as chief engineer. GOVERNOR OF KWINGSI.

H. E. Chang Ming-Kie, Governor of Kwangsi, has been denounced to the Throne by censor Pi Shou on several charges. The matter has been placed in the hand; of the Canton Viceroy, H. E. Chang Ion Chun, who has been instructed to investigate it and to

report-accordingly, THE 'OPIUM' CAMPAIGN.

The Viceroy has a rain issued a proclamation to prohibit his subordinates throughout the whole province of Kwangtung from indulg- Shanghai, Hongkong." On the sides there are ing-in the habit of opium s noking. In the proclamation. His Excellency stated that those officials who are still addicted to the npium vice are required to report themselves within the limit of one minth and they will be sent the anti-opium refuge for medical treatment. Those who do not obey the instructions as set down in the preclamation will be visited with immediate dismissal from office when found. BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL.

Mr. Harry H. Fox, Acting Consul-General, assumed charge of H. B. M.'s Consulate General it Canton on the 1st instant from Mr. R. W Mansfield

SHIPPING AND MAILS

BIIG PLINE American (Kores) 4th inst . 7. a.m. Canadian (Empress of India) 4th Inst.

The s.s. Karonga sailed from New York or 21st April, and is due here on toth July.

The s. Ghoses left Keeling to day, and may

The Mogul Line s.s. Montrore last Singapore to-day, and may be expected here on oth just The sa, Indram you sailed from New York

on 121h alt and is due here on or about middle

The M. M. Co.'s as Amiral Magon, wil leave this port for Shanghai In morning At 5.a.m. instead of to-day at 1 p min

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CALA DAY AT ABERDEEN

THE DIGON BUAT RESTIVAL

As we go to press the annual races in conmection with the largon boat festival are being held at Aberdeen. After the appearance of our paragraph last evening that it was to be feared that this year, owing to the fact that the festival occurs in the middle of the week instead of on Saturday, the majority of those having business in the city would be precluded from making an excursion to the other side of the island, the management has changed the hour for the classic event of the afernoon, The principal race of the day was to have started at 3.30 p.m. to-day; but by a thoughtful change in the programme i has since been fixed for 4.30.to 5 p.m. The alteration in the hour of the race will give a large number of the European residents an opportunity of witnessing the unique spectacle of, a diagon race as it is contested in China proper. Unfortunately the heavy downrous of rain will have pervented many from making the trip at the risk of a drenching.

lespector Dymond, who is in charge of the police station at Aberdaen, has worked hard i collaboration with the local committee of man agomement to make the gala day in his district one of complete success. The villagers and boat people on their part have entered into the spirit of the afternoon's proceedings with a keen sporting instinct. The two to three hundred members of the entire boats crews, as an ass. for some time past, took to daily practices, with a considerable degree of interest, stimulated, no doubt, by the fact that last year the. Hon. Mr F. H. May, who was then the Officer Administering the Covernment, was present throughout the races and personally presented the first prize for the race of the day. In order to keep up the enthusiasm which has been manifested during the training weeks, prizes have been off red by various residents in Aberdeen. Notably among these is one presented by Mr. C. Fittock, Jr., manager of the Aberdeen Docks whose prize will be awarded to the winning boat in the first event of the afternoon. Mr. Lau Yau Pau, manager of the Paper Mills, has also contributed a prize. The race confined women only should be productive of keen rivalry; only sampans will be allowed to compate in this event. If the necessary purse can be raised, the race will be brought

There are three dragon boats entered for the various events; each of them is manned by a crew of from sixty to eighty men, and considering the steady training to which they have submitted themselves, the sport at Aberdeen to-day should be as interesting as it is certain to be novel to those who can afford the time for the excursion to Aberdeen."

INTEF-PORT SHOOTING TROPHY

A WORK OF ART The Inter-port Shoot Trophy which is com-Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, and Penang, | count of the incident, and Mr. Potter then took arrived here several days ago from India by the | the drastic stop of arresting Berge int Rangel. steamer Arratoon Apour, and at present is in the Against this course the prisoner's father promunications, has been instructed to proceed to custody of the S.V.C. Orderly Room, but in the tested, on the ground that his son was in re-Canton on a mission of investigation into the course of a few days it will be placed on ex- gular employment, and asked for his release hibition in the window of some prominent shop | upon bail., Mr. Potier, therefore, arrested Mr. in the Settlement where it can be viewed by Rangel, senior, also, and both men were taken Mr. C. Johnson, formerly traffic manager of the general public, who so generously subscrib. to Hongkew Police station, where they are

> time ago. The trophy is a magnificent example of the silversmith's art and was designed and made by Messre. Elkington and Co, London. It is about four feet in height by nearly two feet | have acted more in consonance with his high broad and is mounted on a massive oak back- office by taking no personal action in the ground. The design is pear shaped, on the top | matter. If Sergeaut Rangel has been guilty being the Royal crown and oak leaves sur- of abusing his position in the Shanghai mounted by massive silver lion. Underneath | Volunteer Corps to gratify private spite, it this is the Royal standard with a border of would have been sufficient to bring the matter leaves. Then comes the coats of arms of the to the notice of the Commandant. Certainly competing ports, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore and Penan, with the words, "Inter-Port Challenge Trophy," "Singspore, Penang, two massive female figures, that on the left being "Pritannia" and the one on the right "Feace." Near the bottom there is a shooting scene, four marksmen crouched on the ground firing over a low mound, At the very bottom there is a giant figure of Neptune rising from the sea, with his hands raised supporting the rest of the shield. The whole is surrounded by border of laurel leaves. Round the oak border there are placed forty small shields for the names and scor s of the yearly competitions.

The whole design is composed of raised work which brings the figures, etc. out strong relief It is one of the bandsomest trophies that hat ever been seen in Shangbai and should prove a strong incentive to the Shanghai team to s'rive and repeat their last year's performance and so keep it here for some years to come. - Shanghai Mercury.

AT the Shaughai Horse Barrar on 27th ult, the well-known race pony Runic, which showed excellent form during the latter part of the training season, but was not entered for any of the events of the Spring Meeting, was offered for sale by auction. There was a poor attend ance, and as there was no better offer than Tis, It's the pony was withdrawn

PARISIANS have found a way of turning the rat into a profitable commodity. In that city there is A rat-pound. It is a deep-walled pit in which some thousands of rate are kept. A dead horse is thrown into this pit over-night, and it their duty to strip the carcass of its flash, the morning the bones only remain, white and polished. These are removed by the men charge. Once a month there is a general slaving of rate, This is done by means of gas in quite a scientific manners the rate by that lime are sleek and plump, and their

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A SHANGHAI LIBEL

PORTUGUESE CONSUL-GENERAL SUES NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 3rd June

2.85 p.m. Mr. O. G. Potier, the Portuguese Consul-General, Las instituted an action for libel, in the French Con-

of the Shanghai Mirror newspaper

in connection with the Rangel case. The paper described the Consul

su'ar Court, against the proprietor

A CONSUL AND HIS NATIONALS AT

LOGGERHEADS.

The Portu zuese Consul-General is once more at loggerhead; with his nationals, and while there is no need for foreigners to take sides in the controversy, it has to be admitted that it is difficult to reconcile his action with the dignity of his office, writes the N. C.D. News of 28th ult. Our tend its will remember the case of Captain Nolasco, of the Portuguese it Co., S. V. C., who was arrested on a charge of not showing proper respect to Mr. Potler. The case was fortunately settled; but before this satisfictory solution had been reached Dr. Luiz Nolasco, a well-known b trrister-at-law from Macao, had come up to Shanghai to defend his brother, When he found that his services were no onger required he made preparations to return to Macao by the French mail last week, and a circular was sent round to the members of No. 4 Section of the Company inviting them to assemble on the jetty and bid him farewell. The circular rather indiscreetly mentioned that this farewell demonstration would provide an occasion for showing sympathy with Captain Nolusco, Yesterday the Consul-General is reported to have received an anonymous letter telling him all about the affair, and following its reception be went round to the house of Sergeant V. F. Rangel of the Holland and China. Trading Co., tomake inquiries. Heasked for the original of the invitation and was promised a copy, but Sergeant Rangel was unable to find peted for annually by teams selected from one. However, he give the Consul a full aced towards the purchase of the trophy some low confined, awaiting trial for their alleged

> . If the facts of the case are as stated, and there is no reason to doubt their accuracy. will be generally felt that Mr. Potier would the circulation of such an order to his Company as is attributed to Sergeant Rangel would prove him to be unfit to remain in the Corps but disciplinary measures against the man should be left to the commanding officer.

Yesterday morning the two Rangels who were arrested by Mr. Potter on Wednesday were brought up at the Portuguese Consulate for a preliminary investigation. The proceedings were not open to the I rest. The case of the younger Rangel, a Sergeant in the Portuguese Company, was first dealt with When he was brought into the Consul's room. Lieut. Colonei Watson, Commandant of the S. V. C., was present, and Mr. Potier-was in full consular uniform. A large pumber of witnesses had been summoned, including Captain Nolasco, Lieutenants, Carpeiro, and Carion and the N. C. O.'s and men of No. A Section. In reply to Mr. Potier, Captain Nolasco stated that Rangel had authority to issue private circulars to his section, butinot general orders, Captain Nolasco and the two Lieur. enants stated that they, had heard about the circular, the subject of these proceedings, after it had been issued, Several N. C. O. a and men stated that they had sinced the circular in the usual way when it was sent to them, and one witness said that he had signed without reading it. After this evidence had been taken Lieut."

Colonel Watson and the prisoner left the Court and the elder Rangel was called in The Consul-General asked him Whather he was ler his full senses the preceding day, and he replied that he was . Was be under the infloence of drick? Had be had anything to drink? Prisoner said that he had had his usual drink ther day. Mr. Polist asserted that succused that answered him very roughly and treated him yery badly, This Rangel depled The Countil Constal than fold thou shall be appaint to be Detribud with Change Law Conferences but

Indian Revolutionaries in the United States.

LONDON, 1st June. The New York papers say that British detectives are shadowing Indian revolutionaries in New York, several of whom are in close touch with the Clan na Gael and other Irish societies.

Russia.

Later.

The Duma Commission on the drink question have reported in favour of removing the Imperial Eagle on the vodka bottles and substituting a skull and cross bones as warnings against excess.

In connection with the protests against the King's visit to Russia, it is noteworthy that eight executions and sixteen death sentences were announced yesterday in St. Petersburg.

Russia and China.

M. Koroskovez, the new Russian Minister to Peking, at an interview, said that he had. been instructed to revive the traditions of Russo-Chinese amity.

undoubted, but he boned that internal reforms would preclude the excesses of Chauvinism which certain powers were encourage

> A SHANGHAI BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

FOREIGN CONSTABLE ATTACKED.

The West Hongkow police had a brush with the Taotai's native police in North Chekiang Road yesterday, reports the N. C.D. Neick of 28th ult., and as a result Police Constable Sinclair was wounded on the head. The cause of the trouble is an old standing boundary dispute. The artificial boundary of the Settlement runs down the middle of North Chekiang Road and there is a post situated opposite Elgin Road sided. which states that the Settlement boundary is a certain number of feet to the East, which would bring it at about the centre of the roadway, The road, however, is municipal property and the municipal authorities are entitled to police it. What the native authorities desire, ap parently, is that the Council shall police the Eastern half of the road and the Taotai's police the Western portion,

The present trouble began on Tuesday evening, when some of the Paosban police were taken to the West Hongkew station for patrolling the roadway. This did not end the matter, for yesterday morning more, of these police were arrested by members of the Municipal Police force, a special patrol having been detailed for duty on the disputed territory. The captured men were subsequently released, the Taotai undertaking that they would appear at the Mixed Court to morrow morning. Finding the foreign force augmented, the Paoshar police followed the example of the Settlement constabulary, and at about noon climax, was reached when about thirty of the native police seized foreign P. C. 172 and rushed him up an alleyway, which is indisputably outside the Settlement-limits. P. C Sinclair had tried to drive the natives off the road, but he failed, and they struck him, dragged him about thirty yards up the alleyway and tried to take him a prisoner to the local. Magistrate's yamen. The constable. however, got one of his arms free, drew his truncheon and beat off his assailants, but he sustained a wound on the head and his uniform was torp.

Meanwhile an Indian constable had taken the news to the West Hongkew station that the Paoshan police had captured a foreigner. and headquirters was notified Lieut, Colonel C. D. Bruce and Mr. K. J., McRuen arrived on the scene on a motor car and demanded at the yamen of the Parish in Magistrate that he should hand over the men who had assaulted P.C. Sinclair, but the Magistrate declined to do this

and developments are anticipated. Last night the Paoshan police were to be seen standing be put to me in the entrance to the alleyway and the Municipal Police were patrolling the road,

speedy solution will be found in a further extension of the Settlement.

FUNERAL OF " MAT USHIMA VICTIMS

The funeral of the late Fleet Paymaste Ito and twenty-five men of the cruiser Matsurkima, who fost their lives through the recent distater to that vessel, took place on the 17th olt. at Saseb i, The cerem iny was very impressive, full naval honours, being paid to sent. Ad resses of candolence with an enlogy of the deceased were read by Vice-Admiral Baron Uryn (Commander-in-Chief at Sasebo), who lost a son by the disaster; Itear Admiral Yoshimatsu (Commander-ir-Chief of the Training Squadron); and Lientenant Taira, one of the three officers who survived the disaster.

THERE is a gratifying diminution in the numbef of plague cases to day. The official returns state them at sixter n cares bringing the total for the year up to 6 21. With the exception of one case all were Chinese, six out of the sixteen having successbed to the disease. The excep-

palabitate model treatment

THE TAPANENE BOYCOTT. PURCHASER OF MARINE PRODUCE FINED. [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Capton, and June.

A few days ago a member, whose name has not been declosed, of the marine produce dealers' guild here, bought a few piculs of marine products of Japanese origi which were shipped to Canton by the s.s. Chiyuon from Shanghai. No sooner had the purchase of the Japanese goods been concluded, than an informant reported the matter to the members of the guild and the purchaser was at once apprehended. A meet ing was then called by the guild and the offender was summoned to be dealt with. At the meeting the effender was made to pay a fi .e. o too taels as stipulated under the compact subscribed to by the members of the guild. Ine-fourth of the fine was forwarded to the Canton Self-Government Society After pay ing his five the offender requested that, as matter of personal forbearance, his name be not disclosed to the public." This request was agreed to, but the offender was cautioned not to commit a similar offence again,

At a meeting held yesterday at the Canton Self-Government Society it was decided that a street parade for the purp so of ex ibiting samples of different kinds of articles, which The national awakening of China was had been received by the Society, to the public, will take place on the 23rd day of 5th moon. It was also decided to hold a meet ing on the 14th instant, for the purpose of commemorative function in honour of the late Taotai Chang Siu Hing of Shanghai, who had been a promoter of the American boycott two years ago, and who had done much in furtherance of the anti-opium movement and several other good acts for the benefit of his fellowcountrymee.

> HUIEL DES COLUNIES CO., LIL ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company took place, on 28th ult, at Shanghai. Mr. P. F. Lavers pre-

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting, after which the chairman addressed the shareholders as follows: - .

Gentlemen,-In consequence of his recent illness, Mr. Burkhardt has asked me to represent him this afternoon. : As, the report and accounts have been" in your hands for some days you will doubtless take them as read The balance, for appropriation amounts to \$20,466.01 and as you will see the directors ask that you will be content with a dividend of 6 ? on the present capital of the company, they further recommend that the cost of reducing the capital be at once written off and that new sinking fund be commenced. Before going further it seems right to notice the old sinking fund which the auditor urges should disappear from the books. The directors think that the sharewill bring goodwill account to the reasonable remarks figure of Is 29,227 77. Dealing with the year's working it will be seen that a provision of it,oco is made for bad and doubtful debis, ratepayers have honoured me I crave your leave which we consider a necessary precention in to explain one or two points intimately conview of the uncertainty of the times. Further, nected with this auspicious occasion. In the first | ponies were provided. the writing off of \$4,299.4) from-fix area and place it may be asked why the Council offices furniture is very much on the safe side as our have been removed from the original site at policy is to keep everything well up to the the end of our bund, a very desirable and eligimark out of working account. The accounts | ble site as our auctioneer would tell you. The are further on a conservative basis as will reason was not that the site was too small for be seen from the fact that we ask you our growing requirement, His Majesty's once the loss, of reducing the capital Council's successors more room; but, firstly, in instead of making it a charge on future years: | our extended Concession the centre is the more The new loking lund is based on the balance | suitable, the better strategical position for the of the company's lease, and if it is faithfully put means to keep public order; and secondly, a aside annually and invested at 5% the share- reason which will equally apply to you all, beholder's capital will be forthcomicg, in full, in 14 | cruse the adoption by our neighbours across years, fuiniture and goodwell being additional assets. We continue to be admirably served by Mr. Tavares and his steff and the directors are pleased to be in a position to recommend the payment of a d vidend in spite of a general- clement and removed the necessity for our ly disastrous year. I need not detain you stationing most of our force on our further, but before prop sing that the report southern frantier. But, it may be

Mr. Hadley said he was not passing any criticism as to the correctness of the accounts The incident clearly illustrates the unsatist but in no part of the accounts did he see factory nature of the present condition of the mentioned that Tis 250 per share had been boundary question and we must hope that a paidback to shareholders, and in the interesting speech of the chairman they were not told whether the shares or d-bentures ha | been sold at a loss or a profit or at par. He drew attention to this for the benefit of abient shareholders. The speaker had heard from guests that the hotel had never been better than it was during the last twelve months.

The chairman, in teply, said that apparently in the auditor's certificate it was stated that there had been a return on the capital, but did not mention Tie. 2.50 per share. I'e quit agreed that it ought to have been made clearer. the deceased. More than 10,00; naval officers debentures but on the other hand there had There has been a slight I as on the sale of been a slight profit on the shares.

On the proposition of Mr. Burkhardt, se conded by Mr. H thu, the report and account as presented were passed.

It was proposed by the Chairman, and soconded by Mr Burkhardt, that a dividend of six per cent on the capital be paid. Carried unanimously...

Mr. P F. Lavers was re-elected a director on the proposition of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mir. Jourdan, and Messry. A. R. Loake and Co. were re-lected auditors on a proposition by Mr., Hardley, seconded by Mr. Berthelot.

This concluded the business of the ordinary tion is a Ruropean case which has occurred to meeting and an extraordinary meeting follow- may without any feeling of death; congrate- meeting follow- may without any feeling of death; congrate- meeting of a Chinese administrative office, so that No. I Block Rennedy Road quarters. I his is ed at which a resolution was passed in regard late ourselves that within a limited period this, without jurnbur question of ownership; Japan to to the least the year to the cothe least to comply with the floore the senior Concession will the state black and Chica are the prepared jointly to devel kong Ord racces

BRITISHURS AT HANKOW MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BUILDINGS. FOUND ITION STONE CEREMONY

A very large company assembled at the site of the new British Municipal Council buildings on Salurday at boon to witness the ceremony of the laying of the found tion stone, reports the Hentow Daily News, 25th May. A light structure had been erected for the convenience of the guests, forming a spacious ball, and in this some hundred people, including a sprinking of ladies, were spated when Mr. Dunne, chairman of the B. M. C., opened the proceedings with the following address.

On behalf of the British Municipal Council have very much pleasure in welcoming you here to-day. The object of this gathering is as you know, the formal commencement of the work of erection of the new Municipal building. The necessity of such a building is apparent to all of us, my, at present, the Muni cipal staff is distributed about in various parts of the Concession which is a great inconvenience. We intend to erect a building, or rather a group of buildings, which will central'ze the whole executive staff of the Municipality, consisting of the Secretarial, Police, Sanitary and Public Works Departments. Th's will be of general utility, especialty so in the case of the Police force which is now scattered about in different quarters bl the Concession and in case of emergency would cause much delay in mustering the men; by our new arrangement for housing them they will always be within a few minutes' call. Sick bay wards are attached to these quarters on the recommendation of the medical officer, and will be useful in the case of minor plaints. In the Police compound there will also be a vacant space of grant sufficiently large for parades, drill and matitions. You will be interested to learn that in 1875 the Police force of this Concession consisted of 14 men, in 18 5 of 40 men, in 1895 of 55 men, in 1905 of 84 men, and at present it numbers 95. Looking forward to a further increase which may be necessary quarters are provided in our new scheme for 125 men. The Gaol is to have 12 cells, which I hope will be more than ample for our needs at any time. In the general arrangement of the new buildings accommodation is available for the foreign staff in excess of the needs of to-day, but it has been considered advisable to look shead and provide for expansion as we have done for the Police.

The buildings are to be of thoroughly British type, of the usual style of Municipal architecture in our own home land. They will be plain and substantial and I hope and believe a credit to this concession. They are to be erected within 16 months. Messre. Beceley and Bray are the architects, having gained the prize offer d by the Council in an open public competition for the most suitable design, and I congratulate them. Our esteemed Consul-General, Mr. Fraser, has kindly promised to lay the Foundation Stone, and I have great pleasure in now asking him to do so. I again presence here to-day.

"On the conclusion of this speech Mr. Fraser

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,-Before perform the special duty with which the pa't with \$2,24163 to eliminate at Government has without demur given th

he Taiping Road of a regular police system and their real for reform together with the provision of a trained military force have rendered unlikely any sudden eruption of the disorderly The proper authorities have been notified and accounts be passed, I shall be pleased, as rapiled, this reforming spirit is accompanied by far as I cio, to noswer any questions that may are owing jealousy of foreign rights and pri-

vileges and the better policy for the Co-cession would surely be to combine under one central government lest divided they fall one by one when in the future the Chinese follow the apanese in demanding jurisdiction over the . Concessions : so why spend all this money to perpetuate the division now existing? For one toverning body over the concessions there is among other things of economy, just as one nternat onal governing trust, would save the 'axpayers of the civilized world much money and tend to the prevention of war. But while the dream of universal Empire seems except in es and masses in Japan. a few quarters to be recognized as not for the good of mankind, the acceptable substitute is rather universal federation than a single govern nent, and the reason for this-the desirability of letting each people work out its own salvation on the lines of its special idiosyncraciesapplies equally, it seems to me, to our abort chain of minute communities. By all means let us promote the joint working of other public conveniences besides jinrickshasand carriagesto lighting it has been partly applied, but I may mention roads and sanitation and I should add water supply, were not our Chinese neighbours beforehand in that particular. Nevertheless, while administration should be as it happily is, authorities. The question of Japanese mining on very similar lines in all the Concessions it. rights along railways in South Manchuria deundoubtedly makes for individual interest in pends upon the future of auxiliary lines. As public business that each ratepayer should to the ownership of Chieptao, Japan recently fool himself to have a considerable say in green the branch office of the Residency-Genthe government of the area where he em in that district in dispute a permanent lives and works ... And you le think, wa I tains, in order to counter-poise the establish-

tral spot and we should also see in this work (even if among enter Concessions as emong other teminine blessings some healthy friendly rivalry should be incyltable) expecially not a hindrance but a help towards more complete co-operation among the sister Concessions of

At the conclusion of his speech, which was greeted with loud applause, Mr. Fraser declar-

ad the stope "well and truly laid." Refreshments were then served during which period Consul you Lohneysen took the oppor tunity of wishing, on behalf of all the other Concessions, prosperity and success to the

PIKE AT TIKNISIN

EIGHTY THOUS NO TARLS WORTH OF DAMAGE.

The Peking & Tientsin Times of 23rd ult. says : - The Fire Brigades were again called out on Monday morning about half past ten to a fire which had broken out in Messra. Walte and Company's compound.

Huge volumes of smoke were pouring over the Seltlement's few minutes after the alarm, and when the British Brigade arrived first it was four d that a great pile of wool bales was on fire. The wool was stacked some five yards from the Company's big godown and at first some little danger existed of the building

But fortunately the wind was in the right direction and the Brigades rapidly had a good stream on the godown. The heat from the burning wool was very great, and coupled with the exceedingly hot day made brigade work mo t arduous.

The men worked hard, however, and were ably assisted by the two French brigades who arrived very shortly after the outbreak. The small engine was used by the British, the beavier being still a little out of order since Sunday's big fire.

In this connection we would like to say that he dirty water which resulted in the break down in the native city did not come from the Water Works but from the canal. The hydrant water is as good if not better than any in

A very large number of residents were present at the fire on Monday, and indeed what with the British, French and Japanese brigades, and the French, German, and Japanese military brigades, the acene was an animated one.

The fire is believed to have been started by a careless coolie working in the compound. Probably a cigarette or burning match thrown down was the cause. The wool was all practicaly destroyed, not one per cent being saved. About Tie 83,000 worth of damage was done, The Fritish Brigade did not leave the place until about three p.m.

A second fire broke out in the Native City near the yamen on Monday morning about the same hour as the big blaze in this Concession. The outbreak occurred in a very congested querter and a good deal of damage was done.

Almost every European hong in the place thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your has suffered somewhat from the big fire on Sunday, We are informed that the damage is estimated at between three and four hundred holders will readily agree to the entry which rose and addressed the following appropriate thousand tacls. A good deal of distress will be soffered in nonsequence by small shopkespers and traders.

The T. V. F. B. has done such good work OLD IRON, RAILI GS, FURNITURF, that anything in the nature of a criticism is undesirable, but it seems almost time that

CHINA AND JAPAN.

BARON HAYASHI ON CHINA

Baton Hayashi, Japanese Minister in Peking, has been interviewed at Nagasaki on his way to Tokio, writes the correspondent of the N. C. D. News at the Japanese capital on 22nd ult, He says that China lacks money to build railways, but the laying o' such lines by any investors is welcome. Japan's failure to introduce foreign capital into China is due to her attempt to do so without offering any quid pro quo. Chinese students returning from Japan, especially this year, are well received, but it essential that they should be carefully trained, Some time must elapse, adds Baron Hayashi, before the settlement of details concerning the Chino-Japanese exploitation of forests on the Yalu; It was impossible to hope that China would undertake this work as a national enterprise. A settlement of the customs question in Harbin is not to be expected soon for the delay, however, Russia must not alone be subject to rent. be accused; as Japan has many other matters to. accomplishin Manchuria. It is advisable to expedite the entry of Chinese into Manchuria, the development of which depends upon such immigrants The aftermath of the Taku Mars case is being arranged between the Chinese and Japanese authorities concerned. There hearetically much to be said on the score will be no difficulty as to the compensation of English and Chinese cargoes. This case is another instance of Japanese carelessness, and on the whole it must be said, carelessness is an epidemic now prevalent among the class-MANCHURIAN NEGOTISTIONS.

The Chine-Japanese negotiations concorning post-bellum questions in Manchuria are gradually drawing to a close. The poprparlers in regard to Japaness fisheries off Knaptung (Lisotung) and the Chino-Japanese exploitation of forests, on the Manchurian side of the Yalu have been already concluded. Postal E. Japan, and a second depression is likely to transmission is going on without hitch, without awaiting a supplementary convention. As to the manufacture of salt by the Japanese in Kuantung, an amicable settlement is assured. Euch Japanese products are to be purchased by the Chinese salt monopoly THE PRITERY SOURCE SALISMONTH FOR THE COMME CALLED

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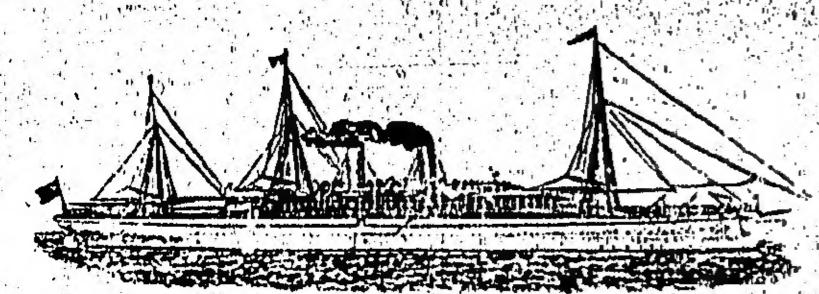
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Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Chui. Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu Rod-Hung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, Raglish-Ka Loc Choi Lin' Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa

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Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho.... Onions, Bombay-Yeung Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung Shai-Sheung Hoi Chung Tau

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It is generally believed by English people that the Act of 1869 abolished imprisonment for debt, but, as a matter of fact, it concerns only debts amounting to over £50. The smaller debtors were left to the County Court Judges, who had the power to imprison a debtor if they considered that he was able to pay, but refused to do so. Thus the small debtor runs the risk of imprisonment, while the large debtor is

immune in general. Statistics show that the number of cases of imprisonment for debt steadily increased until 1907, during which year several judges declined to make committal orders unless the plaintiff was able to prove the debtor's ability to pay the debt. In 1896 the number of cases of imprisonment was 8,190; in 1903 they had risen to 10,527, in 1905 to 11,405, in 1906 to 11,986, but in 1907 they declined to 11,427.

The majority of the present County Court Judges are in favour of the entire abolishment of imprisonment for debt. This attitude is largely due to the action of the large firms selling goods on the instalment system using the process of the courts as a debt collecting

Failure to pay the instalments on time is followed by an application to the local County Court for a summons for the buyer to show cause why an order for payment should not be made. The summons is sent to the debtor by registered mail, by which means a receipt is obtained, thus proving the service of the summons.

The debtor, finding that the summons is returnable at a town perhaps too miles from his home, either remits the money, or, failing either ability to pay or to put in an appearance, has to let judgment go by default. Later a judgment' summons is applied for, and, failing the attendance of the debtor on this, the Judge makes an order for committal, suspended for a period within which the debt may be paid. Failure to pay within this period is followed by imprisonment for contempt.

This imprisonment does not release the debtor from his indebtedness, in the least degree, and on his release the problem of discharging his debt is just as perplexing as before, and the debt has been swollen by the, amount of the court fees. The majority of the County Court Judges agree that an aniendment of the law is needed, and among their recommendations are the following: That the law should be so altered as to allow execution to be levied upon the debtor's goody; that the County Court Judge may provide for the payment of the debt by instalments or otherwise that committal orders should be limited to amounts of over £2. Recovery at law of amounts less than £1 should be prohibited .--New York Sun.

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Clearances at the Harbour Office. Klifit, for Shanghai. Builow, for Bremen via Singapore. Chousang, for Canton. Sab ne Rickmers, for Palembang. Sumstra, for London via Singapore. Shaohijng, for Amoy. Talwan, for Saigon. Bujun Muru, for Swatow. Wongkoi, for Bangkok. Murex, for Balik Pappau.

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Passengers arrived.

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Shipping Reports. Str. Hanoi, from Haiphong :- Strong Eas

winds wet, rain heavy sea. Str. Ziveena, from Samarang :- Light W'I winds and fine.

Str. Changehow, from Chinkiang and Wuhu -Fresh N.E. winds overcast, rough sea.

Str. Ch ysait, from Shanghai, &c. :- Light variable winds slight sea and fine weather. Sir. Namhan, Cavite: P. I.: - Moderate wind

and sea cloudy with frequent rain equalls. Str. Bulow, from Yokohama to Hongkong fine weather, fair N.E. winds, moderate sea.

Str. Klangching, from Shanghai :- Clear and fine weather the whole voyage smooth sea. Str. Shantung, from Bangkok :- Mostly squall and rainy S.N. monsoon moderate sea. Vladivostock /

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STEAMERS.

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Boutbon, Fr. s.s., 997, Le Bail, 30th May,— Saigon 26th May, Gen.—Man Fat. Countfield, Br. s.s., 4,897, J. Wiseman, 25th May, -- Moji 20th May, Coal, -- M. B. K. Devawongse, Ger. s.s., r.054, F. Rehwaldt, Is June,—Bangkok via Swatow 24th May Hice.-B. & S.

Diular, Nor. s.s., 1,102, J. Bing, 25th May,-Bangkok 18th May, Rice and Gen .- B. Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibale R.N.R., ath May,-Vancouver, B.C., 151 April, and Shanghai 2nd May, Mails an

Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Germania, Ger. s.s., 765, H. Flügel, Et May,-Sydney via Ports 6th April, Copn -S. & Co.

Haiphong, Fr. s.s., too, Pomfret, 22nd April, Haiphong 18th April, Ballast,-Wilks an Hilary, Ger. ss., ,276, H. Uecker, 29th May, Magaspi -Saigon 24th May, Rice,-S., W. & Co.

Hongkong Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,447, E. Ben', 25th May,-San Francisco 25th April, Honolulu , Cebu 1st May, Yokohama rath, Kobe 15th, Nagasaki 17th, and Manila 23rd, Mails and Gen .- T. K. K.

Inveran, Br. s.s., 2,853, Marshan, 1st June,-Newcatile oth May, Coal.—S., T.& Co.
Itha's, Ger. s.s., 1,450, Vogeler 30th May,— Capton 29th May, Gen.-H. A. L.

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Gon.-M. & Co. Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christiansen, 26th May,-Salina Cruz 20th April, Ballast,-

C. C. S. S. Co. Merapi, Dut. s.s., 1,597, E. Uldall, 26th May. -Singapore 19th May, Gen,-Kin Tye

Murex, Br. ss., 2,329, Deacon, 2nd June,-Balik Pappan 25th May, Liquid-fuel.-A.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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	STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP		AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, MARDON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongknog	& Shanghal Banking Corporation	127,000	\$125	\$125 .	£1,500,000 \$13,500,000 \$250,000	\$2,000,387	{Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for }-year ending 31.12.07	7. 19. 19. 19.	{\$750 London £76.10;
National I	Sank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	63	{ \$12,735} \$300,000	\$71,293	S2 (London 3/6) for 1903	•••	Sjı
Ganton In	MARINE INSURANCES.	10,000	1250	. \$50	\$1,560,000 \$219,058 \$401,959	none	. \$20 for took	81	\$235 sellers
North Ohl	na Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	Lis	Ls	{ 125,000 } Tis, 100,000 } Tis, 48,942 }	Tis. 204,424	Interim of 7/6 ex 2/5% for 1907	6 X	Tis. 771
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Union I	ance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$456,407 £125,137.15/- \$434,434 \$1,000,000	2,500,011	{Final of \$15 making \$45 for 196 and} {Interim of \$30 for 1967	51 %	• \$795
Yangtsie I	nsurance Association, Limited	12,000	5100	\$60	\$199,032 \$85,157 \$1,000,000	1591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	91 %	\$152}
1.4	Insurance Company, Limited	V .	Stoo	\$20	\$146,097 \$13,8 2 \$1,313,941	\$372,432 \$428,027	\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1906		S92 buyers
	SHIPPING. Manila Steamship Company, Limited			\$50 \$25	\$7,000 \$264,638 }	Stiots	\$27 or 1906	81 %	\$315 \$16 sellers
3 d d	teamship Company, Limited		\$50	" \$50	\$96,988 } \$250,000 } \$575,000	N1l.	\$4 for year ending 30. 1907	10 %	\$40
	Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	R0,000	Sig	Sig	\$75,279 \$20,000 {60,000 }	16,437	for year ending 31,12.07	72 %	\$29 sa. and b.
	Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) \\ Do. do. (Deferred) \\ Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000 }	£5	£5	Tis. 75,000	1,3,694	5/- for 1906 @ ex 2/21 = \$2.24 per share	3 1 X	\$38 \$24
"Shell" Tr	Do. (Preference) ansport and Trading Company, Limited		Li	Tis. 50 Li	{ £400,000 } £1,871 }	1/15. 14 510 / 172,370	Second interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 9 for 1	42	Tis. 44 sellers Tis. 51 sales
Star" Fer	ry Company, Limited	10,000	210	\$10 - \$5'	747,221 } Tis, 95,000 Tis, 419,479	\$98-	{51.00} (or year ending 30.4.19.8	{ 4	\$25 \$15
Taku Tug	and Lighter Company, Limited	30 ,000	Tls. 50	ri50	Tis, 62,000 Tis, 81,200 Tis, 30,000	18 730	Final of Tis. 2 making Tis. 6 for 1906	121 %	Tis. 49 sellers
4	r Refining Company, L mited		100	1000	2450,000	19,218	#8 for year ending 31.12.05	45.46	S125 buyers
Luzon Suga Perak Suga	r Refining Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	\$ 100 15. 50	ftoo Tis. 50	none s. 100,000	l'ls, 8,935	1 (n 1897		122 Tis. 771 buyen
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Raub Austr	alian Gold Mining Company, Limited {	150,000 50,000	Ži	1/10 £1	£4,873	(11,358	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10 for account 1908		Tis. 151 buyers
	eo.) & Co., Limited	.000,81,		See	164.000				
	& Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld	P	\$25	525 '50	\$64,124 \$50,000	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31,12,36		513
Hongkong	and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	\$0,000	\$50	\$50	\$40,000 \$100,000	\$3,556 \$441,442	Final of \$1 making \$3 i 1 1 207		\$52 sales \$506 buyers
	ock and Engineering Co., Ld		Tis. 100		Tir. 697,257	ls. 10,459	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1907	1	Tls. 87 buyers
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Hongkong	Hotel Company, Limited		\$15 \$50	\$15 \$50	\$1,000 \$648,975} \$43,075}	\$10,908 \$9,178 \$252	\$1,80 for 1906	**************************************	S221 sellers S121 sellers 195 sales
Humphroys	Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$200: \$20	Sio Sio	\$250,000 \$217,426} \$50,000	\$36,915 \$4,621	{Final of \$3\ making in all \$7 for year} ending 31.12.07	7 %	\$100 sellers \$10 buyers
Shanghal L	and investment Company, Limited,	78,000	\$50 Tla, 50	\$30 19s, 50	Tls. 1,523,045 ?	\$653 Tls. 207,547	Siff for 1907	63 X	\$26 buyers
West Point	Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	Sço	1 [Is. 170,000]	\$1,541	In all Tis. o for 1907 Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year } ending \$1.12.07	61 X	Tis. 120 sellers \$48 sa. and b.
Hongkong (Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing	15,000	Tis. 5a.	Tis, 50 Sto	Tis. 150,000 } Tis. 25,276 } \$60,000		Tis. 31 for year ended 31.10,1907	42.%	Tls. 58 buyers
Internations Laon-kung-	now Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	10,000	Tis. 75	Tis. 75	Tis. 150,000	\$14,269 Tis. 85,519	Tis. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)		Tis, 62 buyers
Soy Ches C	MISCELLANEOUS.		Tis. 100 Tis. 500	Tis, 100	none Tis. 28,257	none Tis. 50,663	Tis, 8 for 1906	***	Tis. 271 buyers Tis. 260 sellers
Caide-Rome	tos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604 60,000	12/6 \$12	12/6 512	£1,299 \$25,000	£638	1/3 per share (or/1906	9 X.	Syl
Ohina Provi	dent Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld	50,000 50,000 125,000	\$10} \$1\$	\$10} \$1} \$10	1120,000	525,000 \$1,000	60 cents for year ended 28,2.06	11 %	\$11 [6] buyers
Green Islan	Company, Limited	25,000 400,000	\$71 \$10	\$6 \$10	\$60,000}	\$3,593 \$2,974	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	61 %	\$9 1 \$20
Hongkong l	Electric Company, Limited	21,000 60,000	\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$12,000 \$186,000 none	\$5 078 \$15,002	Final of 75 cents making in all \$17 for 1907 \$21 for year ending 28.2.07	111 X	Stoff Sto sellers
Maatschapp	Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld	\$0,000 \$1,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10	\$120,000 \$100,000	\$9,321 \$4,578 18,191	Final of \$15 making in all \$19 for 1907 Final of \$15 making in all \$2 for 1907	74 % RL W	\$15% buyers \$225 sales
Peak Tramy Peak Tramy	vays Company, Limited	25,000 25,000 50,000	\$10	510 }	Tis. 547,500 } Tis. 27,603 } \$5,000	fis. 17,127	Interim of Tis. 10 for 1st quarter	61 2	Tis. 5.0 sellers
Shanghai G	as Company, Limited	75,000	\$10 \$10 Tla. 50	\$1 \$ \$10 Cls. 50	Tis. 100,000	NiL	L Sr paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	4 %	28
	aterworks Company, Limited	30,000		l'is, 20	Tis, 24,820 }	Tis, 6,603 Tis, 8,493	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 74 for 1907 Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 1907	7 % 15 %	Tis. 109 sellers Tis. 911 sellers
South China Steam Laur	Morning Post, Limited	16,350 6,000 20,000	\$25 \$ 5	£20 \$25 \$ 6	Tis, 190,000	Tls. 58,331 Dr. \$41,934	Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907		Tis, 380 sales \$23 buyers
Tientsin Wi	erboat Company, Limited	2,000	Tis, 100	fis: 100	Tis. 15,295 }	\$478 Tis, 201	Tir. 61 for year ending 30.4.07	61 %	Tis. 97 sellers
	cstos Oriental Agency, Limited	90,000	\$10	54	\$35,000 \$35,000	\$111 \$1,560	So cents on 9,900 ord shares and \$19.80 on }	61 %	Seg
91 10	well, Limited	15,000	\$10.	210 210	\$100,000 \$25,000 none	\$6,438 \$4x	Final of 30 c nts=3 %=making 60 cents? for year ending 31.12.07 Final of 30 cts. innering 80 cts. for the 2	6 %	Sto ex div.
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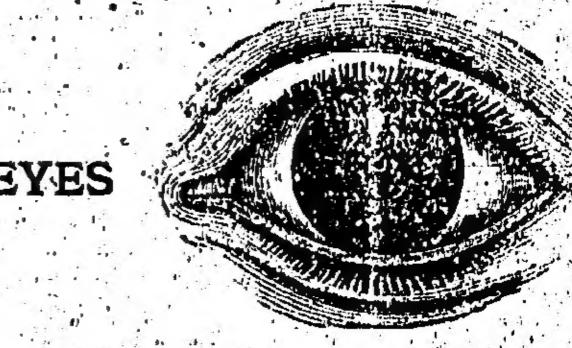
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